

**Week beginning Monday 16 August, 2021. Learning from home Level 4.**



We have been working towards introducing WELLBEING WEDNESDAY into our LFH. Next week on your LFH overviews the whole school is starting our wellbeing Wednesday by everyone including teachers getting off devices from the LFH and challenging ourselves to think outside the box and be involved in something creative or just enjoying being active. Our logo for Wellbeing Wednesday is shown above and is our 4CTV icon of Bazza. This will be noted on all LFH plans for Wednesday afternoons. There will be an ideas grid link to support you in your thinking. We want students to take photos of your wellbeing Wednesday creative work or just enjoying yourself away from the device. We ask students to upload a photo of themselves onto google classroom or Dojo so we can create class books of memories and generate ideas from each other for us to also try.

This time will be utilised by our teachers to continue in professional learning meetings and collaborative stage meetings, developing further resources for LFH units and feedback to students. Teachers will be offline during this afternoon session for student/parent access so please support us and enjoy some time out yourselves. Watch this space on a Wednesday as we are hoping to provide some interesting Wellbeing events.

### **ZOOM ZOOM ZOOM**

K-6 are now all engaged in zoom meetings with our class teacher and specialist teachers. The teachers are trying to set routines around their class zooms so parents and students know when to log on. This is a wellbeing checkin for our students and we are very proud of how are students are understanding the protocols of taking turns in talking, switching on and off microphones but most importantly listening attentively to their peers and teachers. As teachers are seeing students' competencies develop on zoom you will notice more explicit teaching occurring.

**4CTV is back and we have a new host for this LFH period. Please view this on our website and see if you can complete the challenge.**

It's all about empathy don't miss out and we will publish our next episode next week.

**Helping to keep our community safe. These regulations have not changed.**

I want to remind all our families that there is minimal supervision on site at our school for those students who cannot be educated at home, for example if their parent or carer is an essential worker. All students and families will be supported with learning from home materials and resources. Schools priority for staff on site are now restricted to staff who live in the GR LGA if possible.

If you are working from home, and your child is able to be educated from home, please keep them at home.

I want to thank all the families who have continued to support our community by keeping their children at home to minimise movement in the community. Get in touch with your teacher to discuss any additional needs for your child or family to support you to continue learning from home.

**Engaging in learning is essential for student attendance.**

As we continue into LFH for the next month the teachers are now marking students attendance against the priority tasks that are handed in on a daily basis. Just answering the morning questions is not enough as we continue LFH. We need to ensure our students are engaged in their learning. Many teachers are also ringing parents to check in if LFH work is not being completed or we have not heard from you or your child over a few days.

**Thank you for your ongoing support.**

**Updated information will continue through website and school stream posts especially alerts and newsletter for whole school communication. Class teachers will continue to communicate via Class Dojo and google classroom and zoom.**

Regards

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